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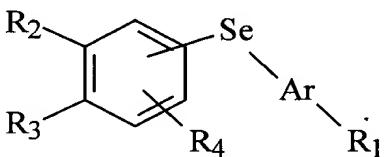
Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed March 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A compound having formula (I) below:



(I)

in which:

- R₁ represents: